

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2003 – 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationwide. Nationally 46 new fires were reported. Three new large fires were reported, one in the Rocky Mountain Area and two in the Eastern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming.

**NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

NEEDLES, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Andring) is assigned. This fire is in timber and heavy downed fuels, 12 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Cooler weather and higher humidity has reduced fire activity.

CRYSTAL CREEK, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Incident Management Team (Berndt/Baarspul) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer with dead and downed fuels, six miles southwest of Leavenworth, WA. Overnight precipitation and cooler daytime temperatures has reduced fire activity. Structure protection is in place for 110 residences and two commercial properties. Reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

ISABEL, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. This fire is in timber, seven miles west of Conconully, WA. Creeping and smoldering were observed.

GRIFF, Olympic National Park. This fire is in timber, nine miles south of Port Angeles, WA. No new information was reported.

B&B COMPLEX, Deschutes National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Booth and Bear Butte fires, is in timber with heavy ground fuels 14 miles west of Sisters, OR. Creeping and smoldering within the interior continued.

MAPLE, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is in timber 30 miles north-northwest of Leavenworth, WA. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
NEEDLES	WA	OWF	21,300	60	10/15	301	5	9	5	1	11M
CRYSTAL CREEK	WA	OWF	1,258	45	UNK	150	3	1	6	0	2.3M
ISABEL	WA	OWF	4,450	40	10/11	443	11	16	5	0	7.2M
GRIFF	WA	OLP	795	2	10/31	6	0	0	0	0	408K
B&B COMPLEX	OR	DEF	90,769	98	10/12	66	1	12	1	13	41.1M
MAPLE	WA	OWF	2,500	40	12/15	67	2	0	2	0	2.2M

## NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES

BERG 3, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. This fire is in grass and mixed conifer, four miles east of Riggins, ID. Increased winds caused active surface fire, torching and spotting.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BERG 3	ID	NPF	2,014	70	UNK	292	10	7	1	0	842K

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
KAWEAH-KERN COMPLEX - WFU	CA	KNP	10,014	N/A	N/A	92	2	2	2	0	2.1M

KNP = Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park

## EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ROTHSAY, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This fire is in grass four miles northwest of Rothsay, MN.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ROTHSAY	MN	MNS	2,500	30	UNK	0	0	0	0	1	NR
PARK RAPIDS COMPLEX	MN	MNS	205	100	--	NR	6	9	0	0	27K

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

RABBIT CREEK, Platte County. This fire is in timber, sage and grass, 12 miles northwest of Wheatland, WY. Running, torching, crowning and spotting were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
RABBIT CREEK	WY	PLX	1,000	30	UNK	87	1	26	0	0	NR

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** A cold front will continue to move through the Northwest quadrant of the country today, crossing into the eastern portion of the Northern Rockies this afternoon. Behind the front, mountain rain and snow showers will occur in the Washington and northern Oregon Cascades. South of the front in northern California, breezy higher elevation wind can be expected. Some north wind will also surface later tonight in the northern Sacramento Valley. In southern Arizona and New Mexico, moisture from the tropics will produce scattered showers and thunderstorms.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>NORTHWEST AREA</b> Showers in western Washington and northwest Oregon. A few isolated showers in northeast Washington and northeast Oregon. Partly cloudy elsewhere.	Cooler. Highs mostly in the 50s and 60s, except in the 40s over the higher terrain.	Generally above 60% on the west side and 25 to 55% on the east side of the Cascades.	Southwest to west 10 to 15 mph. 15 to 20 mph in the Columbia River Gorge and over higher terrain in southeast Oregon; with gusts 35 to 40 mph.
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Partly cloudy at times in the north, otherwise mostly sunny. A few areas of morning coastal low clouds.	80s to mid 90s warmest in the inland valleys, otherwise mostly in the 70s.	Mostly 10 to 22% in the inland areas. 20 to 35% in the coastal valleys, and 35 to 55% along the coast.	Northwest to northeast at 5 to 15 mph, with gusts of 22 to 27 mph in the afternoon along and east side of the Cascade/Sierra crest, over the peaks and ridges and near the shore. Becoming northwest to northeast at less than 8 mph tonight, except 10 to 15 mph in Sacramento Valley and the western foothills.
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b> Patchy morning low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys otherwise mostly sunny.	65 to 75 coastal areas. 78 to 88 mountains. 82 to 92 valleys. 85 to 93 upper desert. 95 to 102 low desert.	12 to 25% desert. 10 to 20% mountains. 20 to 35% valleys. 40 to 55% coast.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph over the mountains and deserts. Southwest to west 5 to 15 mph in the coastal areas.
<b>WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> Mostly sunny.	70s to low 80s in the northern valleys, 80s to low 90s in the south, 60s and 70s in the mountains.	10 to 20% central and southern valleys, 15 to 25% in the mountains and far north valleys. 20 to 30% in the Sierras.	Southwest to west at 10 to 20 mph in the north, South to southwest at 5 to 15 mph in the south. Gusty afternoon winds along the Sierra Front.



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TOPIC OF CHOICE

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northern California	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					107		107
Southern California	FIRES				0	5	4	9
	ACRES				10	36,325	2	36,337
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					1	0	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1,001		1,001
Eastern Area	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					3,005		3,005
Southern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					7		7
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	38	7	46
	ACRES	1	0	0	10	40,446	2	40,459

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	14	21	10	392	14	452
	ACRES	20	40,271	283,123	3,712	247,595	2	574,723
Northwest	FIRES	300	247	11	50	1,816	1,256	3,680
	ACRES	24,276	17,882	12	1,170	49,747	294,155	387,242
Northern California	FIRES	150	71	15	17	2,801	1,232	4,286
	ACRES	233	11,583	603	6,562	73,034	38,415	130,430
Southern California	FIRES	65	135	10	76	2,648	870	3,804
	ACRES	854	2,933	360	783	36,325	7,502	48,757
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,003	71	34	85	969	1,506	3,668
	ACRES	77,965	69,435	23,280	166,669	169,362	359,778	866,489
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	58	835	7	46	874	996	2,816
	ACRES	19,423	130,865	1,244	2,634	54,182	141,107	349,455
Western Great Basin	FIRES	7	451	1	11	118	170	758
	ACRES	1	11,394	79	6	1,976	3,287	16,743
Southwest	FIRES	850	188	5	69	889	2,103	4,104
	ACRES	35,658	5,893	284	11,834	16,185	203,140	272,994
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	184	777	39	48	971	707	2,726
	ACRES	17,714	16,918	1,963	783	18,005	53,134	108,517
Eastern Area	FIRES	908		66	35	9,913	490	11,412
	ACRES	52,188		6,890	706	110,675	5,594	176,053
Southern Area	FIRES	147		46	12	12,090	348	12,643
	ACRES	21,739		12,130	764	192,948	8,890	236,471
TOTAL	FIRES	3,673	2,789	255	459	33,481	9,692	50,349
	ACRES	250,071	307,174	329,968	195,623	970,034	1,115,004	3,167,874

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>70,406</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,000,730</b>

\*\*\*Changes in some agency YTD agency acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments\*\*\*

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						8	8
Northern California	FIRES			0			1	1
	ACRES			40			4	44
Southern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				32			32
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,200	1,200
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						37	37
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0	1			2	3
	ACRES		300	298			160	758
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						132	132
Southern Area	FIRES				30			30
	ACRES				5			5
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	31	0	9	41
	ACRES	0	300	338	37	0	1,541	2,216

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	28	99	24	3		225	379
	ACRES	5,351	25,350	5,835	123		32,304	68,963
Northern California	FIRES	2	7	112	16		128	265
	ACRES	31	267	21,284	2,193		10,566	34,341
Southern California	FIRES		2	4	8		170	184
	ACRES		27	621	3,307		13,675	17,630
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	9	79	4	23	363	490
	ACRES	502	3,808	11,688	760	1,750	23,139	41,647
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	32	7		12	40	92
	ACRES	18	33,277	409		2,305	14,938	50,947
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7		3		1	11
	ACRES		820		2,084		230	3,134
Southwest	FIRES	20	35	19	8	3	305	390
	ACRES	3,942	26,946	39,373	7,383	12	52,935	130,591
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	32	101	9	13	100	284
	ACRES	1,732	23,974	13,820	9,592	300	16,529	65,947
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		315	16	502	221	1,077
	ACRES	10,562		56,669	1,823	80,990	27,406	177,450
Southern Area	FIRES	53		273	102	16,007	1,241	17,676
	ACRES	19,379		96,239	83,798	827,577	940,088	1,967,081
TOTAL	FIRES	168	223	934	169	16,566	2,794	20,854
	ACRES	41,517	114,469	245,938	111,063	914,489	1,131,810	2,559,286

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			42,800				42,800
Northwest	FIRES				9		3	12
	ACRES				3,544		251	3,795
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES	2			52		55	109
	ACRES	0			8,239		18,305	26,544
Northern Rockies	FIRES				3		74	77
	ACRES				602		55,901	56,503
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				6		31	37
	ACRES				435		15,433	15,868
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				10		19	29
	ACRES				3,555		159,608	163,163
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		26		2		3	31
	ACRES		1,646		0		1,869	3,515
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				10			10
	ACRES				2,715			2,715
TOTAL	FIRES	2	32	1	92	0	189	316
	ACRES	0	1,648	42,800	19,090	0	251,368	314,906

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**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	13	12	16	33	6	16			274	167
Northern California	3		12							
Southern California	12		14		8	3			43	5
Northern Rockies	4	6	3	4	1				43	28
Eastern Great Basin			3	1	2	3			6	
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain	1	1	15	49					2	15
Eastern Area	2	4	2	7						
Southern Area										
Total	35	23	65	94	17	22	0	0	368	215

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